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SUBJ: MULTI-YEAR MFN AND CEAUSESCU AND AVRAM VISITS
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1. IN MARCH 3 MEETING WITH PARTICIPANTS OF BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON ROMANIA (VAST MAJORITY OF WHOM WERE WITH EUROPEAN OFFICES OF U.S. FIRMS OR AFFILIATES), PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU STATED, ACCORDING TO SCINTEIA, THAT GOR IS WORKING FOR ELIMINATION OF ANY TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION IN ITS ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH U.S., ESPECIALLY REGARDING ACCORDANCE OF MFN. (IN SAME CONTEXT, CEAUSESCU ALSO MENTIONED U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LONG-TERM COOPERATION PROJECTS.)

2. ON MARCH 6, MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING'S ROMULUS CELAN, WHO IS WORKING ON AGENDA FOR MINISTER AVRAM'S VISIT TO U.S., TOLD COMATT THAT DURING WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT, AVRAM WOULD LIKE MEETING(S) WITH U.S. CONGRESSMEN TO PURSUE SUBJECT OF MULTI-YEAR MFN.

3. COMMENT. THESE ARE LATEST SIGNS THAT MULTI-YEAR
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MFN IS, AS WE ARE ALL AWARE, STILL VERY MUCH ON MINDS OF GOR OFFICIALS AND THAT CEAUSESCU WILL RAISE IT IN MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT. END COMMENT.
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